

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1999 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

CURRENT SITUATION:

Large fire activity continued in the Western Great Basin Area. Initial attack and large fire activity was reported in the Northern Rockies, Eastern Great Basin and Northern California Areas. Minor initial attack was reported in the Northwest, Rocky Mountains, Southern Area and Southern California. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in the Northwest, Southern California, Northern Rockies, Eastern Great Basin and Western Great Basin Areas. Very high fire indices were reported in the Rocky Mountains and the Eastern Area. New Jersey reported extreme fire danger.

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

An Area Command Team (Meuchel) is assigned to support large fires within the Western Great Basin.

SADLER COMPLEX, Elko Field Office, BLM. A Type I Incident Management Team (Storey) is assigned. This fire is 45 miles south of Elko, NV. Three firefighters were injured while performing a burnout operation in fine fuels. They were treated at a local medical facility for minor burns and smoke inhalation. There continues to be hot spots along the perimeter. Gusty winds pushed the flame front at a rate of 40 to 60 chains per hour. Acreage increase reflects more accurate mapping.

DUN GLENN COMPLEX, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Vorce) is assigned. The complex consists of 20 fires. Transition to the Type III Team began last evening. Plans are for a full transition by 8/11.

BATTLE MOUNTAIN COMPLEX, Battle Mountain Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Burdick) is assigned. This complex consists of 13 fires. Several fires within the complex reached containment yesterday.

NEW PASS COMPLEX, Carson City Field Office, BLM. A Type II Team (Williams) is assigned. This fire is 60 miles east of Fallon, NV. The New Pass Fire continued to burn actively. Hotter and drier temperatures are a continued concern, as are predicted wind speeds of 10-20 miles per hour. Low relative humidities, shifting winds, steep and rocky terrain are hampering control efforts.

EUREKA COMPLEX, Battle Mountain Field Office, BLM. This complex includes the Trail Canyon fire. Extreme behavior was observed within the fire perimeter yesterday. Good progress is being made on active flanks. Current threats continue to be to private property and grouse habitat.

EAST CANYON, Elko District, BLM. This fire is located 35 miles southeast of Jackpot, NV. The fire is a holdover from last week's lightning. Yesterday, the fire was very active in juniper fuels and grew from 100 acres to 400 acres quite rapidly.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SADLER COMPLEX	NV	EKD	297000	70	8/12	873	29	42	4	0	NR	NR
EAST CANYON	NV	EKD	800	UNK	UNK	110	5	0	2	0	NR	NR
BATTLE MTN COMP	NV	BMD	164097	75	8/10	472	10	22	3	0	NR	1.25M
EUREKA COMPLEX	NV	BMD	75000	35	8/12	481	16	21	2	0	NR	990K
NEW PASS COMPLE	NV	CCD	74900	40	UNK	339	10	4	3	0	NR	321K
DUN GLENN COMPL	NV	WID	361658	UNK	UNK	352	8	15	2	4	NR	1.2M

EKD = Elko Field Office, BLM.

BMD = Battle Mountain Field Office, BLM.

CCD = Carson City Field Office, BLM.

WID = Winnemucca Field Office, BLM.

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

LAKE WENATCHEE COMPLEX, Wenatchee National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Furlong) is assigned. This fire is fifteen miles northwest of Leavenworth, WA. The complex contains 18 fires of which 2 are controlled. Some resources were released yesterday in preparation for transition to a local Type III Team, planned for 0600 on 8/11.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
LAKE WENATCHEE	WA	WEF	80	60	8/10	199	5	2	5	0	NR	1.19M

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

DEER CREEK, Lower Snake District, BLM. This fire is 16 miles southeast of Jordan Valley, OR. Mop-up continued on the fireline yesterday. The fire is not expected to threaten containment lines; however, occasional torching could create spot fires.

SOLDIER, Salmon/Challis National Forest. A Fire Use Team (Sexton) is assigned. Fire activity has been minimal due to higher relative humidities and lower temperatures.

RAMEY, Payette National Forest. This Wildland Fire Use incident will be monitored by the Sheepeater Lookout and aerial reconnaissance. The fire was not very active yesterday.

I-86, MILEPOST 4, Upper Snake River, South-Central Idaho, BLM. No additional information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SOLDIER	ID	SCF	2433	0	----	36	0	0	1	0	NR	387K

DEER CREEK	ID	BOD	2000	85	8/9	50	2	2	2	0	NR	NR
I-86, MILEPOST	ID	SID	500	UNK	UNK	NR						
RAMEY	ID	PAF	350	0	UNK	3	0	0	0	0	0	NR

SCF = Salmon/Challis National Forest.
 BOD = Lower Snake District, BLM.
 SID = Upper Snake River District, South-Central Idaho, BLM
 PAF = Payette National Forest.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES

SHEEP, Modoc National Forest, This fire is a holdover lightning fire burning in grass, sage and scattered pine. The fire was pushed by shifting winds.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
SHEEP	CA	MDF	500	10	UNK	210	7	9	2	0	NR	NR

MDF = Modoc National Forest

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
POTATO HILLS	OK	OKS	160	100	----	18	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
PURGATORY	VA	VAS	1250	100	----	200	5	4	2	0	NR	60K

OKS = Oklahoma Division of Forestry.
 VA = Virginia Department of Forestry.

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES

PINE RIDGE, Southern Land Office, Montana State. The fire is located 38 miles east/northeast of Billings, MT. The fire is being managed by Yellowstone County and the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. Several Federal agencies are assisting with suppression operations.

ALLEN CREEK, Southern Land Office, Montana State. The fire is located near Park City, MT. The fire is being managed by Stillwater County, with assistance from the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
PINE RIDGE	MT	SOS	2200	0	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR
ALLEN CREEK	MT	SOS	1000	0	UNK	65	0	13	0	0	NR	5K

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BLACK BEAR MOUNTAIN, New York State. This 750 acre fire is on the northern edge of West Point Military Reservation, two miles south of Cornwall-on-Hudson, New York. The fire area has been used since the 1830s as an artillery impact area for the U.S. Military Academy. Firefighters and aviation resources have been pulled off direct suppression efforts, due to multiple ordnance detonations. A military demolition team will sweep the area before line construction resumes. U. S. Forest Service personnel provided assistance to the military with fire assessment and planning.

OUTLOOK:

Idaho, Nevada and Utah will have scattered thunderstorms, some possibly dry. Daytime relative humidities will be in the 10 to 20 percent range with strong winds. The strongest winds are forecast for Utah, where they should range from 20 to 30 miles per hour with gusts to 50 miles per hour; stronger near thunderstorms.

Northern California, Oregon and Washington should expect morning low clouds and fog along the coast, clearing by the afternoon. Maximum temperatures will be in the 70's with minimum relative humidities in the 40 percent range. Isolated thunderstorms are forecast along the northern California Coastal Range. Scattered thunderstorms are forecast for inland California, north through Oregon and Washington. Maximum afternoon temperatures will be in the lower 90's with minimum relative humidities of 25 percent and light winds away from thunderstorms.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	3	3		1	5	22	34
	ACRES	0	0		0	1	60	61
CA-NORTH	FIRES				1	11	1	13
	ACRES				0	3	500	503
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					13	2	15
	ACRES					32		32
NORTHERN	FIRES					8	32	40
	ACRES					3302	3	3305
GB-EAST	FIRES		1			1	15	17
	ACRES		500			1	15	516
GB-WEST	FIRES		6			1		7
	ACRES		139756			0		139756
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						7	7
	ACRES						17	17
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		3				1	4

	ACRES		0				0	0
EASTERN	FIRES					294		294
	ACRES					408		408
SOUTHERN	FIRES					35	2	37
	ACRES					1250	1	1251
TOTAL	FIRES	3	13	0	2	369	82	469
	ACRES	0	140256	0	0	4997	596	145849

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	42	30	13	385		472
	ACRES	1	302211	285193	155932	276015		1019352
NORTHWEST	FIRES	296	204	13	32	1032	885	2462
	ACRES	3674	14496	3733	18	5448	3523	30892
CA-NORTH	FIRES	106	35	7	19	2046	495	2708
	ACRES	91	13953	33	118	8923	3263	26381
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	51	122	7	30	2149	579	2938
	ACRES	951	1305	11	13947	27481	12388	56083
NORTHERN	FIRES	471	49	13	8	593	920	2054
	ACRES	4621	4933	126	2	36808	5375	51865
GB-EAST	FIRES	32	505		17	194	384	1132
	ACRES	1661	323055		17	36850	5732	367315
GB-WEST	FIRES	25	349	3	5	63	112	557
	ACRES	749	1379012	116	3	20611	2981	1403472
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	876	110	9	35	725	1325	3080
	ACRES	14250	24352	225	372	67923	11385	118507
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	435	331	30	39	887	195	1917
	ACRES	8646	12310	703	27	48318	1990	71994
EASTERN	FIRES	513			85	13563	296	14457
	ACRES	2947			810	89317	4229	97303
SOUTHERN	FIRES	35		64	93	29298	851	30341
	ACRES	627		19605	11118	564528	43556	639434
TOTALS	FIRES	2842	1747	176	376	50935	6042	62118
	ACRES	38218	2075627	309745	182364	1182222	94422	3882598
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								53042
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2097504

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				0		0	0
	ACRES				55		8	63

NORTHERNRO	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			1500				1500
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	1500	55	0	8	1563

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						5	5
GB-EAST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	5	5

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date

BRITISH COLUMBIA	10	323	828	6487
YUKON TERRITORY	1	10	146	163165
ALBERTA	18	103	881	116572
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	21182	127	228577
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	580	131055
MANITOBA	0	0	486	92607
ONTARIO	0	0	775	306652
QUEBEC	1	0	756	95292
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	202	43494
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	538	1259
NOVA SCOTIA	9	1	392	1668
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	25	57
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	33	65331
TOTALS	41	21619	5769	1252216

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

Area	Crews Fed	Crews ST/OT	Engs Fed	Engs ST/OT	Heli Fed	Heli ST/OT	Airt Fed	Airt ST/OT	Ovrhd Fed	Ovrhd ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	7	6	8	3	4	5			66	8
CA-NORTH	3	7	18	3	3	1			6	1
CA-SOUTH	1		3		2					
NORTHERN	9	1	24	23	11	1			8	55
GB-EAST	6	2	22		8	1			41	
GB-WEST	88	17	83	59	17	3			471	113
SOUTHWEST				10						13
ROCKY MTN	1		11	4	2					
EASTERN									21	6
SOUTHERN	4	3	2	8	1	1			29	22
TOTAL	119	36	171	110	48	12	0	0	642	218

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